## 249th USMC Ball Flyer and information-READ!!!!

**Who**: All Marines, Families and distinguished Guests (21 and older)

What: The celebration of our 249th Marine Corps Birthday

When: 16 November 2024/ 1700-1800 Cocktail Hour 1800-2300 Ceremony/Dinner

**Where**: Rivers Casino, 3000 South River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018 **Why**: Celebrate 249 years of Stacking bodies and Espirit de Corps!

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## **Ticket Prices:**

Military and Guest = E6 and below \$90, E7/Officers/Civilians \$100

You are allowed to bring (1) guest at your assigned price, additional guests are \$95/\$105 per person, MUST BE 21

Example: Sgt Smith pays \$90 for himself and a guest, Dad wants to come so that is an additional \$95 dollars.

**How to reserve a room**: Guests can call the Courtyard by Marriott Chicago O'Hare directly at (847) 824-7000 to make reservations over the phone; please advise them to ask for the Marine Corps Ball Room Block. The rooms are marked down to \$119 a night for us.

Not a ton of room's available for our allotted block, so move, block, strike and book a room before another Devil Dog does! First come, first serve! **Cutoff date is end of October** 

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**Salad:** Greek salad, romaine, beets, tomatoes, red onion, kalamata olives, feta, and red wine vinaigrette. Assorted Rolls and Butter. Cream of chicken with rice soup.

## Combo Entree:

- (1) Braised short rib, shiraz demi-glace, roasted potatoes, beets and baby carrots
- (2) Chicken Marsala, sauteed chicken, mushroom marsala sauce, sun-dried tomato risotto, steamed broccolini
- (3) Pesto-crusted salmon, basil pesto, mushroom risotto, broccolini.

Vegetarian Option: Cheese tortellini, palomino sauce, mushrooms, herbs, shaved parmesan

Dessert: Traditional Layer Cake Choice of Flavors: White Cake, White Frosting and Tiramisu

Note: Please know whether yourself and/or guest want regular or vegetarian option prior to buying your ticket!

Parking: Free. You can park at the Casino, your hotel, or at the RS.

ALL ALCOHOL CASH BAR ONLY!: Open bar for first 3 hours (Domestic Bottled Beer, Imported Bottled Beer, Wine By The Glass, Soda, Juice, and Bottled Water.) NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED!

Respectfully ,
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